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THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
COAL CONSERVATION ACT
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER of coal excavation for
experimental purposes by Manalta Coal Ltd. in the
Sheerness area

PERMIT NO. C 92-20

WHEREAS the Energy Resources Conservation Board is prepared to grant an application by Manalta Coal Ltd. for a permit for a coal excavation program for experimental purposes in the Sheerness area, subject to the conditions herein contained.

THEREFORE, the Energy Resources Conservation Board, pursuant to the Coal Conservation Act, being chapter C-14 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, hereby grants a PERMIT to Manalta Coal Ltd. (hereinafter called "the Permittee") to develop two bulk sample pits to produce up to 200 tonnes of raw coal in the Sheerness area, subject to the provisions of the Act and Regulations and orders pursuant thereto and to the following terms and conditions:

1. Subject to other provisions of this permit, the Permittee shall conduct all operations in accordance with the application to the Board, registered as Application No. 920745 on 4 June 1992, and in accordance with any subsequent significant modifications thereof which the Board may approve.
2. The two bulk sample pits shall be designated as Mine No. 443/E/01 and shall be located as shown in the Permittee's application to the Board or at such other locations as may be approved by the Board and the Land Conservation and Reclamation Council.
3. The Permittee shall advise the Board of any significant modifications to the coal excavation program and obtain its approval prior to effecting such modifications.
4. The Board hereby designates this mine as a small mine.
5. Any discard material shall be disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the Board to reduce the potential for spontaneous combustion and to prevent it from becoming a worker or public safety hazard contributing to air or water pollution.
6. The Permittee shall, upon completion of the coal excavation program, file with the Board
 - (a) a map showing the surveyed locations of the bulk sample pits,
 - (b) a report on any geotechnical studies involved, and
 - (c) the result of all tests on the coal samples obtained.

7. The Permittee shall, as soon as practicable, advise the Board and provide a preliminary assessment of any incident or accident affecting, or having the potential for affecting, safety or the environment and being attributable to design features or operational methods which are subject to the approval of the Board.

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 5th day of June 1992.

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

